

IN RECOGNITION OF LIEUTENANT ALLEN H. TOMLIN, JR., FOR RECEIVING THE ROBERT JACKSON EURY MEMORIAL AWARD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kannapolis Police Department's Lieutenant Allen H. Tomlin, Jr. for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award.

A native of Concord, North Carolina, Lieutenant Tomlin began his career with the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office in July 1997. He joined the Kannapolis Police Department in September 1998, serving as a Field Training Officer from September 2000 until becoming a Master Police Officer in January 2011. Shortly afterward, he was promoted to Sergeant, and then made Lieutenant in June 2019. Allen is a member of KPD's Special Response Team as a trained negotiator.

Allen holds an Advance Law Enforcement Certificate from the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and has completed more than 3,007 hours of professional training. Kannapolis Police Chief Terry Spry refers to Allen as a quiet hero who truly embraces a servant leadership philosophy, serving with exceptional character, courage, and commitment.

The Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award is presented in memory of Robert Jackson Eury, a man who lost his life in the line of duty while serving as a Cabarrus County law enforcement officer. This award keeps Mr. Eury's legacy alive through officers who share his same admirable and commendable spirit in Cabarrus County. Lt. Tomlin fits the mold of esteemed law enforcement officers in our community set by Robert Eury, and there is no doubt in my mind that Lt. Tomlin will continue his outstanding leadership and maintain his unwavering values while protecting and serving the people of Cabarrus County; I am excited to see what the future holds for such a dedicated law enforcement professional.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Lt. Allen H. Tomlin, Jr. for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. We all wish him well as he continues to make a positive impact on our community.

HONORING CHESTER WILSON

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Chester Wilson from Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Wilson bravely served our nation during World War II. He currently resides at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, Kentucky. On April 25, Mr. Wilson celebrated his 107th birthday.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Lexington's Bryan Station High School. He was the first member of his family to graduate. At the age of 29, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He served aboard the U.S.S. *Benevolence*, a Navy hospital ship, in the Pacific Theater. He was a pharmacist mate 3rd class.

After the war, Mr. Wilson worked as a federal agent at bourbon distilleries and later worked for the Treasury Department. He retired in 1974. He and his late wife Margaret have a daughter, Brenda Wilson, a stepson Jack Whitaker, and two grandchildren.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing patriot, celebrate his 107th birthday, and appreciate him for his service and sacrifice to our nation during World War II. As a part of "The Greatest Generation", Mr. Wilson was an important part of the war effort to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy today. I am forever grateful for Americans like Chester Wilson.

HONORING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALIPSO SATELLITE MISSION

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the CALIPSO satellite mission upon the 15th anniversary of its space-based lidar measurements. CALIPSO's unique observations have revolutionized our knowledge of the vertical distributions of clouds and of layers of dust, smoke, and pollution. These findings have also greatly improved our understanding of how these vertical distributions affect climate, weather, and air quality. CALIPSO data are widely used by the international science community and academia, and this data has contributed to significant new findings by state and U.S. government agencies, including NASA, the NOAA, the DoD, the USDA, and the EPA.

CALIPSO measurements are the foundation of over 3200 peer-reviewed publications that have appeared since the mission launched on April 28, 2006—a tremendous accomplishment for a first-of-its-kind measurement system. Furthermore, CALIPSO discoveries now appear in textbooks for the next generation of climate scientists.

NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia, manages CALIPSO with operations accomplished through a strong and enduring partnership with the French Space Agency, Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES). The mission's longevity and scientific success is a testament to international collaboration, especially when it is employed to solve global issues.

NASA Langley is now looking forward to developing new instruments needed to improve our understanding of extreme weather events and regional climate change. The next generation spaceborne lidar, which has been identified for a new observing system, will build upon knowledge and experience gained from CALIPSO and will benefit from innovative technology developments now underway at NASA Langley.

CALIPSO continues to be an on-going tribute to NASA's tremendous can-do spirit and engineering excellence. While CALIPSO began its challenging mission with an expected lifetime of only 3 years, it has continued to deliver valuable measurements for 15 years. The longevity of the mission and the large number of scientific discoveries emerging from CALIPSO is a huge credit to the project and to the Agency.

With these many accomplishments, it is my honor to recognize the 15th anniversary of CALIPSO's launch, and I wish the international mission team continued success in the future.

RECOGNIZING PROFESSOR MICHAEL ROCHE

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Professor Michael Roche of Vermillion as the first recipient of the Spirit of South Dakota Award.

The Spirit of South Dakota Award was created to celebrate and honor South Dakotans that display unusual perseverance, compassion, and innovation, and are beloved by their community.

Michael Roche has been a professor at the University of South Dakota since 1974 where he taught courses on criminal justice and criminal law. During his nearly fifty years of teaching, Roche has made a lasting impact on students and faculty alike. Among his list of impressive accomplishments, he was named the 2001 South Dakota Professor of the year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Roche is also the author of numerous books and articles on the criminal justice system and worked extensively inside the South Dakota penal system. I can say with certainty that South Dakota's criminal justice system is better off because of his work.

While Professor Roche may be retiring from USD, he is leaving behind a legacy in the halls of USD and in the hearts of his students. Professor Roche truly exemplifies the Spirit of South Dakota and I'm honored to present him with the first award.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF BILLY F. MURPHY

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service of Colonel Billy F. Murphy of Tupelo. He has served honorably in the Mississippi Air National Guard, and I join my fellow guardsmen in celebrating his commitment to this country the State of Mississippi.

Colonel Murphy is a Tupelo native and graduated from Tupelo High School. In 1991 he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy through the University of Mississippi Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. Over the course of his service, he has accumulated more than 1500 flight hours. During his active duty, he participated in 49 combat flight missions in support of operations Souther Watch, Deny Flight and Desert Strike. Colonel Murphy has served nearly 30 years in the United States Military in three different branches. In 2018 he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and began his service as director of staff at the Mississippi Air National Guard. In July of

2019, Governor Bryant appointed Col. Murphy as the commander of the Mississippi Air National Guard's 186th Air Operations Group. He was also made responsible for developing a Space Task Force. Colonel Murphy lives with his wife, Angela, and two children, Zach and Kathryn.

I am deeply grateful for Colonel Murphy's lifetime of service to this great state and wish him well in this new chapter of his life.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF WASHINGTON STATE SEN-
ATOR DR. PAULL SHIN

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Ms. STRICKLAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Paull H. Shin, who passed away on April 12, 2021, at the age of 85. Dr. Shin was an extraordinary public servant and community leader in Washington State.

Born in Korea in 1935, Dr. Shin became an orphan at a young age. As a teenager, he began his long career in service by working for U.S. Army officers stationed on the Peninsula during the Korean War. After his adoption by Dr. Ray Paull, he came to the United States and quickly obtained his G.E.D., B.A. in Political Science from Brigham Young University, an M.P.I.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, and both an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Dr. Shin went on to teach for over three decades at Shoreline Community College in Washington.

In 1992, Dr. Shin became the first Korean-American elected to the Washington State Legislature, where he served for nearly two decades representing the people of Washington's 21st Legislative District. As a lawmaker, Dr. Shin always sought to give back to others, serving as a dedicated and respected voice for not only the Korean-American community, but all marginalized and underserved community members. Dr. Shin was especially passionate about advocating for people with disabilities, immigrants, military veterans, education, trade, and economic development.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Shin's lasting legacy truly exemplifies strength, perseverance, and selfless service to others. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his wife Donna, two children, five grandsons, three great-grandchildren, his adopted American family, his four brothers and one sister, and all of his loved ones. Dr. Paull Shin was a highly respected member of our community, and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
MICHAEL G. KRAUSE

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Mr. Michael G. "Moose" Krause, an outstanding individual who tragically passed away on October 28, 2020 at the age of 48.

Born on August 13, 1972, Michael was raised in Wayne, New Jersey by two loving parents, Michael and Loretta Krause. He graduated from Wayne Hills High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point. While at West Point, Michael led the Army football team to three paramount victories over Navy as an offensive guard. He later received a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Hawaii.

Michael served over 21 honorable years in both the United States Army and the Maryland Army National Guard, achieving the rank of Major. With a passion for flying and spending time in the cockpit, Michael flew various aircrafts as an Army helicopter pilot. Michael would go on to earn numerous decorations throughout his military career, including the Bronze Star Medal, Army Air Medal, Air Force Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal.

Michael retired from the Army in 2015 and began serving as Regional Vice President with Primerica Financial Services. Operating a financial brokerage, he invested long hours in teaching middle class families how to support themselves long-term. Michael was happily married to Jillian Chevalier and had three wonderful sons named MJ, Bobby, and Billy. He was a remarkable husband, father, and friend who chose to dedicate his life to humbly serving others. While Michael will be greatly missed, I am certain that his presence will live on in the lives of many for years to come.

HONORING CAMILLE CASTEEL

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the legacy of Chandler Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Camille Casteel, who is retiring after 50 years of service. During her tenure, she touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of students. As a teacher, administrator, and superintendent, Dr. Casteel has been a pillar of our community and a one-of-a-kind leader. She devoted her professional life to ensuring that every student who walks the halls of a Chandler school is provided a quality, equitable, and impactful education—and our entire state is better today because of her leadership.

A native Arizonan, Dr. Casteel spent her entire career advocating for her students. In 1971, she started as a first-grade teacher when Chandler—mostly a community a farms and ranches—was home to just seven small schools with no air conditioning. Casteel spent the next five decades with CUSD, including 25 years as the district's Superintendent, and under her leadership, CUSD became one of the largest districts in the state. There, Dr. Casteel oversaw the development of 30 new schools to serve the more than 46,000 students who attend Chandler schools every day.

For 50 years, Dr. Casteel has remained a trailblazer in the Chandler community. She has fought to ensure her students and staff have the tools and resources they need to be

successful in the classroom and a safe and caring place to learn. She developed innovative solutions for the challenges that inevitably come with a rapidly growing community and school district—and most recently, she led CUSD through the unprecedented challenges wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Her kindness, compassion, and commitment to excellence will be felt by future generations who pass through the Chandler Unified School District. Because of Dr. Casteel, Chandler's students will continue to receive a comprehensive, quality education that prepares them for ventures beyond their school days.

Arizona owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. Casteel. Her devotion to strengthening our community's public education system will be felt long after her retirement. In this spirit of gratitude, I rise today to honor the esteemed career of Dr. Camille Casteel and wish her the best in wherever life takes her next.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICHIGAN'S
CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERIT-
AGE MONTH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Caribbean American Heritage Month and celebrate the work of Caribbean-American descendants and culture across the 13th Congressional District.

National Caribbean American Heritage Month began in 1999 with outreach to President Bill Clinton asking for the recognition of August as National Caribbean American Heritage Month. This resulted in the first White House Caribbean American Community Briefing being held at the Clinton White House in 1999. In June 2000, the Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS) took leadership of the project, organizing numerous events in Washington, D.C. In 2001, ICS, in collaboration with TransAfrica Forum and the Caribbean Staff Association of the World Bank, continued to organize events during June, promoting recognition of June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month, bringing even more interest in National Caribbean American Heritage Month.

The effort gained even more traction in 2004 when an Official Campaign for June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month was launched upon the tabling of a Bill in the US Congress by Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, with language provided by ICS Founder and President, Dr. Claire Nelson. ICS worked with the Office of Congresswoman BARBARA LEE to galvanize support for the Bill from organizations across the country and organized events on Capitol Hill in recognition of June in 2004. The Bill was reintroduced and passed the House in June 2005, and the Senate in February 2006. A Proclamation making the Resolution official was signed by President George Bush on June 5, 2006.

Please join me in recognizing National Caribbean American Heritage Month and the contributions of Caribbean Americans in our country and in the 13th Congressional District.